

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 702

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to recognize Freddy Brashears for his public service to the students, faculty, staff, and parents of Eaton Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such praiseworthy volunteer is Freddy Brashears, who exemplifies the volunteer spirit of Tennessee and the courteous nature of the southern gentlemen; and

WHEREAS, for the past four years, Mr. Brashears has greeted the students, faculty, staff, and parents of Eaton Elementary School with a smile, pleasantries, and assistance, rain or shine; and

WHEREAS; he opens car doors, holds umbrellas, opens doors, and carries heavy bundles and supplies, ushering children quickly into the school building in the noble tradition of community service; and

WHEREAS, Freddy Brashears has been honored by the school as the inaugural Volunteer of the Year, an award created in Mr. Brashears honor and an award that will continue for years to come at the elementary school to commemorate those who provide services to the school in the manner of Freddy Brashears; and

WHEREAS, Eaton Elementary School gave Mr. Brashears a star with his name on it on the sidewalk outside of Eaton Elementary School with plans to add more every year for the Volunteer of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brashears takes volunteerism to a new level beyond that of other dependable and invested school volunteers and creates a standard that is noteworthy and inspiring; and

WHEREAS, Freddy Brashears is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized for his contributions to the youth and educators of Eaton Elementary School; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Freddy Brashears for his services to the students, faculty, staff, and parents of Eaton Elementary School and commend his dedication to providing courteous, helpful, and kind ministrations that exemplify the Tennessean spirit of volunteerism.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.